

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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I, TODD WILCOX, of the City of North Bay, in the District of Nipissing and Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Chief Operating Officer, of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited, the applicant for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change.
2. I arranged for the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change to be published in the English language in the local newspaper, the North Bay Nugget, on February 18, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Affidavit.
3. I arranged for the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change to be published in the French language in the local newspaper, the North Bay Nugget, on February 18, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this Affidavit.

4. I arranged for the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change to be published in the English language in the local newspaper, The Nugget's Community Voices, on February 19, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" to this Affidavit.
5. I arranged for the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change to be published in the French language in the local newspaper, The Nugget's Community Voices, on February 19, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "D" to this Affidavit.
6. I arranged for the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change to be published in both the English and French language on the North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited's website, <http://www.northbayhydro.com>, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "E" to this Affidavit.
7. I arranged for the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change to be available in both the English and French language at the North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited's office at 74 Commerce Crescent, North Bay.
8. I served Hydro One Networks Inc. with a copy of the Notice of Application and

Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "F" to the Affidavit, by sending a copy electronically on February 18, 2015.

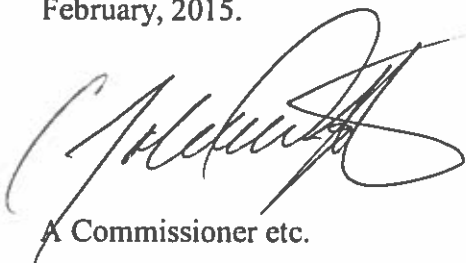
9. I served Energy Probe Research Foundation with a copy of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "G" to the Affidavit, by sending a copy electronically on February 18, 2015.
10. I served Vulnerable Energy Consumer's Coalition with a copy of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "H" to the Affidavit, by sending a copy electronically on February 18, 2015.
11. I served the Ontario Education Council ("School Energy Coalition") with a copy of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "I" to the Affidavit, by sending a copy electronically on February 18, 2015.

12. I served Donald D. Rennick, of North Bay, Ontario, acting as an independent resident of the City of North Bay, with a copy of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "J" to the Affidavit, by sending a copy electronically on February 18, 2015.

SWORN BEFORE me at the
City of North Bay, in the District
of Nipissing, this 20th day of
February, 2015.

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TODD WILCOX


A Commissioner etc.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NORTH BAY HYDRO DISTRIBUTION LTD.

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- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by March 2, 2015 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

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These proposed changes relate to North Bay Hydro's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2014-0099. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please visit the file number EB-2014-0099 from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

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This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS DE NORTH BAY HYDRO DISTRIBUTION LTD.

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Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.

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SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

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- consulter dès maintenant la requête de North Bay Hydro sur le site Web de la CEO;
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Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

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Community Power



https://www.northbayhydro.com/customer/pvt/control-panel/

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NOTICE OF RATE APPLICATION – 2015 RATES

Posted on February 18th, 2015

Notice of Rate Application – 2015 Rates

North Bay Hydro has submitted a Cost of Service Rate Application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for rates effective May 1, 2015. Distributors like North Bay Hydro typically apply for a full review of their rates every five years and rate changes for the years in between are made by applying a formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. The OEB and various interest groups will have an opportunity to question North Bay Hydro on all aspects of the application and the process allows for a very

thorough testing of the reasonability and justification of the rates proposed by North Bay Hydro. At the end of the hearing process, the OEB will decide what, if any, change will be allowed. You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

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North Bay Application

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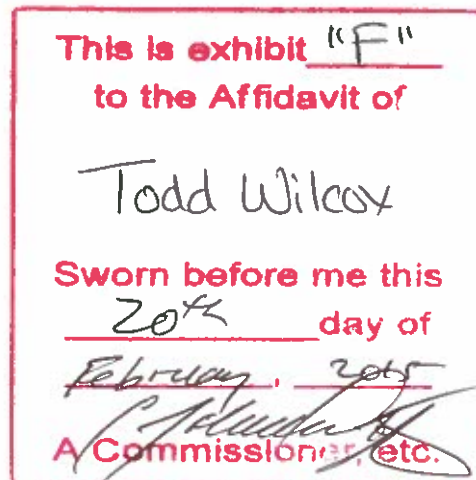
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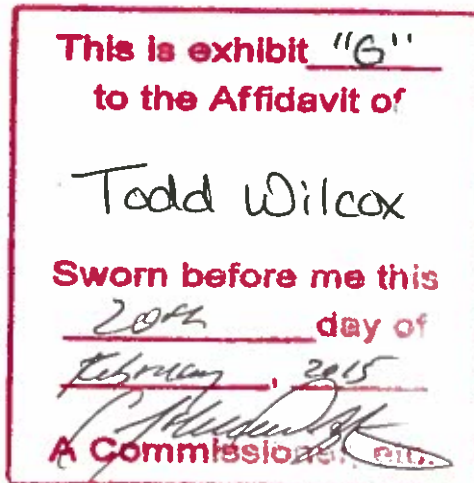
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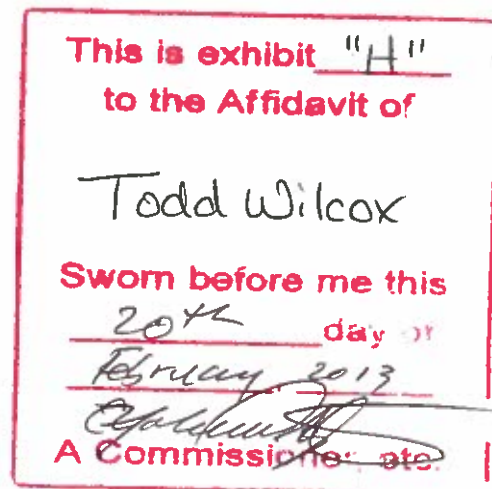
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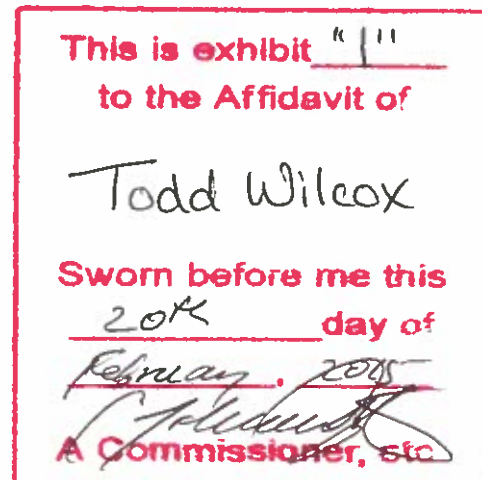
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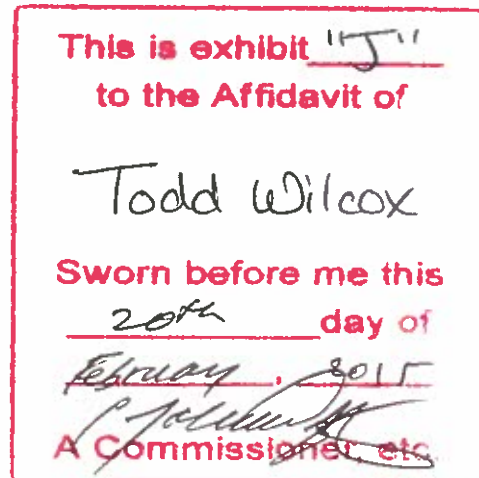
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